

**CH-807**

**1937**

**J. Warren Jameson Property**

**Bryantown**

**Private**

Representative of Charles County farms during the middle of the 20th century, the J. Warren Jameson Farm is a 144 parcel located in the agricultural community of Bryantown and stands on the east side of Bryantown Road. The farm consists of a two-story frame dwelling on a knoll facing south and is surrounded by agricultural buildings. The dwelling has a hipped roof which shelters a double-pile, three-bay building with a rear service wing. Paired windows are found on either side of the center bay. A gable porch covers the entrance in the center bay. Two interior chimneys pierce the roof. Agricultural buildings include tobacco barns and an equipment shed as well as several unidentified structures.

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**1. Name of Property** (indicate preferred name)

historic J. Warren Jameson Farm

other

## 2. Location

street and number	5230 Bryantown Road	not for publication
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city, town	Bryantown	X	vicinity
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county Charles

**3. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Joseph Warren Jameson, Jr.
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street and number PO Box 182 telephone 301-274-3287

city, town	Bryantown	state	MD	zip code	20617-0182
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#### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Charles County Courthouse • tax map and parcel: 25 P. 18

city, town	La Plata	liber	214	folio	1
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## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

## 6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count			
						Contributing	Noncontributing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	social	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	education	<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	other:		
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory			
						0			

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good            | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered      |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The J. Warren Jameson Farm is a 144 parcel located in the agricultural community of Bryantown and stands on the east side of Bryantown Road. The farm consists of a two-story frame dwelling on a knoll facing south toward a farm lane and is surrounded by agricultural buildings on the secondary elevations. The dwelling has a hipped roof which shelters a double-pile, three-bay building with a rear service wing. Paired windows are found on either side of the center bay. A gable porch covers the entrance in the center bay. Two interior chimneys pierce the roof. Agricultural buildings include tobacco barns and an equipment shed as well as several unidentified structures. Access to this property was not granted and the site requires further study. The site was photographed from a public right of way.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1937

Architect/Builder unknown

Construction dates 1937

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The J. Warren Jameson Farm appears to be representative of Charles County farms during the middle of the 20th century. Tobacco has been the single most important cash crop in Charles County since the area was initially settled in the 17th century. Throughout the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries, tobacco cultivation has remained an important part of Charles County's culture and economy. Because Maryland tobacco had lacked the slow burning quality sought after in cigars, local tobacco crops were generally exported to France and other European countries where stronger blends were preferred. After World War I, mechanization of the tobacco industry, led to mass produced and packaged cigarettes. Imported Arabic and Turkish tobaccos were replaced by Maryland tobacco after the war disrupted trade in 1914. Between 1915 and 1918 prices climbed from \$8.50 to \$30.00 a hundredweight. While fluctuating in the 1920's they remained higher than pre-war prices. In Charles County both the number of acres under cultivation with tobacco and the number of pounds of tobacco produced each year rose consistently between 1890 and 1930. In 1930 almost half, or 756 of Charles County farms included between 100 and 500 acres.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 144

Acreage of historical setting 144

Quadrangle name Hughesville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 25, Parcel 18.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Cathy Hardy/Historic Preservation Planner

organization Charles County Planning

date 2/1/2004

street and number 200 Baltimore Street

telephone 301-396-5815

city or town La Plata

state MD zip code 20646

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
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CONTINUATION SHEET

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name of property

Charles County, MD

county and state

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Name: J. WARREN JAMESON FARM  
Location: BRYANTOWN VIC.  
Quad: HUGHESVILLE



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Bryantown, MD

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C. Hardy  
MD SAPO  
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Bryantown, MD

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C. Hurley

MD SHPO

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